

# the shelton chronicle

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## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION PASSES INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS MEASURES

The State Board of Education recently passed new educational effectiveness measures that will be mandatory beginning Fall semester. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT OUR STUDENTS, ESPECIALLY ENTERING FRESHMEN, ARE AWARE OF THESE NEW MEASURES. PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO STUDENTS IN YOUR CLASSES AND TO NEW STUDENTS ENTERING SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

1. In order to help students succeed in college, all entering freshmen this fall must take the ASSET placement test.
2. Students whose ASSET scores indicate math, English, and/or reading skills at the pre-freshman level will be placed in one of Shelton State's special classes designed to improve their basic skills. Students will remain in these classes until their scores indicate that they have a good chance of succeeding in college-level courses.
3. Students whose scores qualify them for these special classes will receive customized help from college counselors. Along with a detailed description of ASSET test results, students will also receive an individualized

educational plan.

4. In order to guarantee success, students enrolled in two or more developmental classes (English, math and/or reading) will not take more than 17 hours during that semester.

If students have any questions concerning this information, they should call the Counseling Center on the Skyland Campus, 391-2371.

## HAPPENINGS ON CAMPUS REGISTRATION INFO

Telephone Registration  
August 1, 2, 3, and 4  
4 - 8 p.m.  
759-2349

First Time Freshman Registration  
Friday, August 5  
12 noon - 4 p.m.  
Skyland Campus Auditorium

Registration  
August 22-23  
11 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Skyland Campus

RECEPTION FOR VICTOR POOLE  
Thursday, August 18, 1994  
Sheraton Capstone Inn  
5 - 7 p.m.

## FOUNDATION SCHEDULES SUMMER MEETING

The SHELTON State Foundation will hold its summer meeting at the Alabama Water Resources Center on August 3 at 12 noon. For additional information on the Foundation, contact the Foundation office, 391-2298.



#### RETIREMENT LUNCHEON SCHEDULED FOR JONES TUBB

A retirement luncheon honoring Jones Tubb is scheduled for Friday, August 12, at O'Charleys Restaurant. For reservations, call 391-2217.

#### PAYNE ELECTED CIVITAN PRESIDENT

Charles Payne, dean of administrative services, was recently elected president of the McCalla Civitan Club. Congratulations!

#### WISHING LES A SPEEDY RECOVERY

All of the faculty and staff at Shelton State wish Les Rogers a full and speedy recovery from his recent open heart surgery. Please know that everyone is thinking of you, Les, and wishing you the very best!

#### SHELTON WINS TWO STATEWIDE AWARDS

Shelton recently won two statewide awards at the annual meeting of the Alabama College System Public Relations Association (ACSPRA). In the annual Pyramid competition, Shelton won first place in Print Advertising/Single Advertisement for an advertisement placed in a magazine last year. The college also won an Award of Merit (second place) for the 1994 Summer Semester Schedule. Lucy Kubiszyn, director of public relations, entered both pieces of competition.

#### JOLLY ATTENDS SCUP CONVENTION

Joyce Jolly, coordinator of planning for Shelton, recently returned from the national convention Society for College and University Planners which was held in San Francisco.

#### PRELIMINARY SACS VISIT

Dr. Robert Green, provost for the downtown campus of J. Sergeant Community College in Richmond, Virginia, was at Shelton recently for a preliminary visit before the entire Southern Association of Colleges and Schools team arrives at the

college in September. For the past two years, Shelton has been working on its Self Study in preparation for the SACS visit. Dr. Green will chair the visiting team. While at Shelton, Dr. Green met with Arthur Howington, the Self Study Steering committee, and other college officials.

#### ON CAMPUS ----

#### SHELTON ANNOUNCES ATHLETIC CHANGES

Several changes have been announced recently in Shelton's athletic department. Mark Cornelius was named athletic director in addition to his responsibilities as men's basketball coach. Bobby Sprowl is the new baseball coach replacing Jones Tubb who is retiring. Steve King returns as the college's women's softball coach. Johnny Meyer will remain the woman's head basketball coach.

Cornelius is entering his fifth year as head basketball coach for the Buccaneers and has built the college's program into a major contender. He led the Bucs to two appearances in the Region XII tournament during the first four years of the program. Prior to coming to Shelton, Cornelius served as a graduate assistant under former Alabama head coach Wimp Sanderson.

Sprowl coached at Shelton from 1985-1988 and compiled a 126-45 mark in three seasons. Under his guidance, Shelton won division championships in 1986 and 1988 and a number of former players went on to



play at four year schools as well as professional baseball.

Sprowl returns to Shelton after serving as pitching coach for the University of Alabama for the past five seasons.

King begins his second stint as head softball coach for Shelton. He coached the lady Bucs from 1982-1989. During this time, his teams won two state championships and played in the state finals four other times. He coached 13 All Americans and 34 All Region players. His .744 percentage is the third highest all-time record in the United States for slow-pitch softball.

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#### NEW CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES FOR AUGUST

August 9: License law

August 10: Agency disclosure

August 11: Contract law

August 16: License law

August 18: Agency Disclosure

August 23: Environmental Audit I

August 25: Environmental Audit II

August 8-12: Real Estate Training (Post License)

August 25: Effective Communications

For additional information on continuing education classes, contact June

Hollingsworth, 391-2360.

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#### SHELTON ANNOUNCES GOLF SIGNEE

Shelton golf coach Jim Collins recently signed five players to college scholarships. They are: Steve Wilson, Central of Tuscaloosa; Andrew Alexander, Pell City, Al.; Jamie Curtis, Cheshire, England; Barry Lane, Highland, In; and Karl Magnusson, Kristianstad, Sweden. Magnusson is transferring from Wallace-Dothan

Community College.

"Wilson is a strong player who has tremendous promise for our program at the college," said Collins. "This is one of the strongest recruiting classes we have had in five years of golf at Shelton. These golfers will be an asset to our program and to the community," Collins said.

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#### SHELTON'S CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Shelton State's Wellness Center offers a certificate program for students who are interested in becoming a fitness instructor in addition to the wellness management degree program. This past year the Wellness Center generated credit hour production in addition to the community exercise classes, continuing education programs, and its business and industry program.

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#### FOUNDATION FACES

The CHRONICLE in each of its issued this summer will focus on some of the members of the Shelton State Foundation Board of Directors.

#### MEET TOMMY HESTER

Tommy Hester, president and CEO of First State Bank and a member of the Shelton State Foundation, is probably one of the most outstanding community leaders in Tuscaloosa. Hester has been a member of the board since it began in 1985 and has served as president of the organization. He was also quite instrumental in The Campaign, Shelton's first fundraising effort in 1985-1988.

At one time or another, Hester has been associated with just about every community and civic organization in Tuscaloosa. He



believes in paying his civic rent, and in 1976, he selected Tuscaloosa's Citizen of the Year. Currently, he serves on the board of directors for the Metropolitan YMCA, West Alabama Rehabilitation Center, Family Counseling Center, Boy Scouts of America, and Youth Emergency Services in addition to his work at Shelton. He attended Livingston University, the University of Alabama, and the graduate school of banking at Louisiana State University.

His wife, Mary, is originally from Vernon, Alabama and is employed by R.L. Zeigler. They have one son, Thomas Lane, who is a major in the United States Marine Corps. The Hesters love to travel, which is in itself a blessing since Lane, his wife and their three children have recently returned to active duty in Japan!

The Hesters also enjoy "junking around," as they call it, and they can often be found at garage sales, antique auctions, etc. Another favorite past time for the Hesters is Alabama football. Roll tide!

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#### SHELTON RECEIVES GRANTS

Shelton State Community College and Fredd State Technical College Campus have each received a Talent Search Program grant from the U.S. Department of Education. Each grant is for four years, with an anticipated funding level of \$1,000,000 each for a total of \$2,000,000.

The two grants are designed to: identify individuals with potential for education at the post secondary level and encourage them to complete secondary school and enter a program of post secondary education; publicize the availability of student financial assistance to persons who pursue a program



of post secondary education; and encourage persons who have not completed secondary or post secondary education, but who have the ability complete those programs, to re-enter those programs.

The projects will serve individuals in the city of Tuscaloosa, Greene County, Sumter County and Tuscaloosa County. The grant projects will provide individual and group counseling, advisement and technical assistance to secondary school students in grades seven through 12 in the areas of career exploration, educational planning, college entrance examination preparation, admission and financial aid procedures, and tutoring.